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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.
 □ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4.

 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. □ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. \square is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).
 - b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.

 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7.

 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureaus.
 - c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(3)).
- 9. Lan oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.

 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. □ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. □ A substitute specification.
- 15. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. Deformation: Declaration of Seiichi OHBAYASKI regarding revised pages 75 and 95 of the specification.

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- sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- □ Other instructions 18.
- 19. ■ All correspondence for this application should be mailed to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036-2711

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